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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Customer No. 026418
Docket No. GK-ZEI-3117 / 500343.20118
Applicant(s): Christoph von Kopylow et al.
Application No.: 09/834,432 Group: 2828
Filed: 04/13/2001 Examiner: Jackson, C.
For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR THE SELF-CALIBRATION OF A DIODE PUMPED SOLID STATE LASER, PARTICULARLY A TUNABLE, DIODE PUMPED SOLID STATE LASER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated September 25, 2002.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$930.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.

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